

NAVAL PAYMASTER GONE AND SHORTAGE OF \$22,000 IN ACCOUNTS ALLEGED

Ensign Joseph J. Lynam's Disappearance a Week Ago Was Followed By Discovery To-day That He Had Left a Big Shortage in Naval Funds at Boston.

ONLY \$90 FOUND
IN SAFE, WRAPPED
IN CARPETING

Following Action By Naval Board of Inquiry, Convened By Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, Orders Were Given to Seek Lynam on Charge of Embezzlement.

Boston, March 26.—The disappearance a week ago of Ensign Joseph J. Lynam, assistant paymaster of the scout cruiser Chester, was followed to-day by the discovery and announcement that he had left a shortage of \$22,000 in naval funds.

A naval board of inquiry, convened by Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commanding the first naval district, opened Lynam's safe this morning and found only \$90, the money being wrapped in a carpet. Orders were issued to department of justice and naval intelligence agents to seek him on charges of embezzlement and absence without leave.

Lynam, who rose from the ranks, has a wife and two children in Newport, R. I. He is 31 years of age.

Officers assigned by Admiral Dunn to inquire into the absence within a few days of his departure were called on to meet complaints that checks signed by Ensign Lynam were returned unendorsed, with the statement that there were no funds to meet them. These complaints accumulated with the result that it was decided to open the safe. The bulk of the shortage, the small amount of money was disclosed.

Of the \$22,000 which Lynam is charged with embezzling about \$12,000 was on the account of the old ship Pueblo, now out of commission. The remainder formed the funds of the Chester, which is under repairs at the navy yard. Lynam in addition was said to have had the safe-keeping of officers' mess and other funds of small amounts.

Naval investigators are understood to be checking up South American routes in their effort to trace Lynam's movements.

TEST THE STRENGTH OF POSTCARD NOTIFICATION

One of the Bergdoll Brothers Brings Action, Claiming That Though the Card May Have Been Sent He Did Not Receive It.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Whether mailing of a postcard constituted sufficient notification of a summons to the colors under the selective draft act is the principal point involved in a habeas corpus proceedings on call in federal court at Kansas City, Mo., today to bring about the release from prison of Erwin Bergdoll of Philadelphia.

Erwin Bergdoll, a brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft evader now in Germany, is serving a five-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

It is expected that the hearing will determine whether several slacks shall be brought to trial. Bergdoll contends that he never received notice to report for military service. The government contends that a postcard notice was mailed to him and that proof of mailing is all that is required.

FIDELITY TRUST ABSORBED.

Because a Part of Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

Boston, March 26.—Announcement of the absorption of the Fidelity Trust company of this city by the Liberty Trust company was made by Bank Commissioner Allen to-day. The Fidelity Trust company was closed by the commissioner last September. The plans call for an increase of the capital stock of the Liberty Trust from \$200,000 to \$750,000 and the operation of the business of the Fidelity in its present quarters as a branch of the Liberty Trust.

"B. L. T." LEFT \$25,000.

Well Known Newspaper Writer Had Not Made Will.

Chicago, March 26.—Bert Leston Taylor, known as "B. L. T.," who conducted the Chicago Tribune column, "Line of Type or Two," died yesterday, but left an estate valued at \$25,000. It became known yesterday when letters of administration were granted his widow.

LYING ON DEATH BED, UNITED IN MARRIAGE

John F. McCarthy, Who Was Shot at the Same Time Larry McLean Was Killed, Takes Eva M. Cortell as His Bride.

Boston, March 26.—Lying on a cot in the City hospital, with death expected momentarily, as the result of a bullet wound, John F. McCarthy was married late last night to Miss Eva Maude Cortell, 19 years of age. The doctor reported his condition as slightly improved to-day although with little hope of his recovery.

McCarthy was shot during an affray in a South End saloon in which his companion, John B. (Larry) McLean, a former major league baseball catcher, was killed last Thursday.

When McCarthy realized that there was virtually no chance of living, he urged that the marriage to Miss Cortell take place at once. They had been engaged for several months and filed marriage intentions on Jan. 31. On the arrival of a priest to perform the ceremony it was discovered that in the haste to arrange the wedding the ring had been forgotten. One of the nurses volunteered the use of her finger ring.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. Edward Carey of Colebrook was in the city to-day on a business trip. Mrs. A. H. Smith of 25 Keith avenue went to Morrisville to-day to pass Easter with her parents.

Winifred Smith, a senior at Yale university, is passing the Easter vacation at his home on Perry street.

A special meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, March 30.

Mrs. C. E. Abair of Waterbury, Conn., is renewing acquaintances in the city, while passing several days here.

Mrs. Peter Shepard of Brooklyn street is passing the Easter time with the family of Frank Kew in Moretown.

C. D. Palmer of Elberton, Ga., formerly of this city, has returned to Barre and plans to pass several months in this vicinity.

Earl Ward and S. K. Cole have returned from Burlington, after attending the annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical association.

Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and little daughter, Sylvia, returned last evening from Burlington, where they had been visiting with relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Edward Burke and two children of the Miles block went to Moretown to-day to pass Easter with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Shepard.

Miss Rebecca Chesser of Currier street and Mrs. William Moir of Currier street have left for Portland, Me., to meet a niece arriving there from Scotland.

Petw Mauti of 431 North Main street left to-day for Worcester, Mass., seeking employment at his trade as a stonecutter, and from there may go to New York City.

A meeting of the Barre and Montpelier district of the Royal and Select Masters will be held in the Masonic hall in Barre Monday, March 28, at 7 o'clock. Both degrees will be worked.

George Shepard and Perley Hayden of Brookton, Mass., formerly of this city, returned to Brookton last evening, after having been the guests of Edward Burke of the Miles block for several days.

Miss Helen Rosey, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Wells of French street since the Easter vacation season of Middlebury college commenced a week ago, went to Bradford yesterday to attend the funeral of her grandmother. In Bradford she was to meet her brother, Edward Rosey, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paine of Elberton, Ga., they having come to attend the funeral.

John M. Rogers of 14 Webster avenue was placed under arrest last evening by Deputy Sheriff F. G. Minard on a complaint issued by State Attorney F. B. Thomas of Montpelier, charging him with breach of the peace upon his wife last Thursday. His wife bore evidence of having come in contact with some object, as one eye was black when the sheriff visited the home last evening. Bail was fixed at \$50, and furnished by Rogers' mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers, of this city. The case will come before city court this afternoon or Monday morning.

Cruel fate demolished in about two seconds yesterday afternoon on Depot square one of the best felt hats John B. Stetson ever sent to Barre, to say nothing of the injury done to the feelings of its owner, Stanley Tassie, who after examining a vast number in various stores chose this particular hat because of its distinctive shape and was wearing the hat when he was killed by a train on Easter Sunday morning.

The fate of the hat came about like this: Forgetting momentarily the valuable hat he wore Mr. Tassie was engrossed in the task of spraying with the hose the windows of the Calder & Richardson building not 10 feet from the railroad track when suddenly fate and the wind, mostly the wind, removed his hat from his head and placed it squarely on the railroad track, just ahead of a big sturdy engine drawing 13 cars loaded of granite. Before Mr. Tassie had time to remove the hat from the engine he was struck and killed. The engine passed over it, and since Tassie recalled no guarantee concerning demolition by railway engines he calmly turned the hose on the distorted felt. The incident was made even more aggravating, for just as the last wheel of the thirteenth car was passing over the hat, the train's course was changed and 12 cars and one engine backed over it again, dismissing any hope Mr. Tassie might have had of recovering the remains.

GUN FIRE KEPT UP FOR HOURS

When Crown Forces Engaged in Reprisals at Westport, Ireland

HOUSES AND SHOPS WERE WRECKED

Furniture and Other Effects Were Burned—People Had Expected It

Westport, county Mayo, Ireland, March 26 (By the Associated Press).—Pandemonium prevailed here early to-day when crown forces engaged in reprisals for a recent ambush near here. There was continuous gun fire in various parts of the town for several hours. Houses and shops were wrecked with bombs and furniture and other effects were burned.

For several days past many persons have been sleeping out doors in anticipation of reprisals.

BURIED EMPTY COFFIN TO DEFAUD INSURERS

Texas Man Sentenced to Two Years in Prison—Confesses He "Died" to Escape Extradition.

Aspermont, Texas, March 26.—Byrd Jackson Cochran has been sentenced to two years in prison for defrauding a life insurance company of Dallas by having an empty coffin buried for himself. He was convicted last night.

Cochran, a prosperous farmer and father of five children, was supposed to have died at his home on March 10, 1919. The body of the supposedly dead man was laid out at his home and covered with a sheet. Religious rites were performed, a coffin was carried out of the home and buried. Three insurance companies subsequently paid policies to Mrs. Cochran. She died in May of the next year. More than 18 months after his "death" Cochran was arrested on a goat ranch after his grave had been opened and found empty.

At that time, Cochran said he believed he had been "doped" by Mexicans and buried by his family in good faith and that the Mexicans later dug him up. He said he had been carried to New Mexico, where he was wanted on a murder charge but he escaped.

The latter story was abandoned by the defense at the trial and the fake burial was admitted with the plea it had been performed to escape extradition to New Mexico.

FLIER STILL HOPEFUL THOUGH BACK BROKEN

Lieut. W. D. Coney Was Injured While Making Trans-Continental Flight.

Natchez, Mass., March 26.—With his back broken and his body paralyzed from the chest down, Lieut. W. D. Coney, trans-continental flier, whose plane crashed near Crowville, La., yesterday, while he was attempting a flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., to-day was battling for his life in a Natchez hospital. Physicians said he had about one chance in ten of recovery but the flier himself remained cheerful and expressed the hope he would yet be able to make the flight.

BETHEL

Linwood Roberts of Woodstock and Miss Vivian Roberts of South Royalton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roberts.

Private Robert Snelling of the United States army, stationed at Northfield, with Mrs. Snelling, came last evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Snelling.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Davis, aged 78 years, died at Mrs. Skinner's sanatorium in Royalton yesterday morning. She was an old resident of that town and was the mother of Clarence Davis, a well-known Royalton farmer. The funeral will be held Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Skinner's. Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating, with interment in the North Royalton cemetery.

All the churches will hold more or less elaborate Easter morning services with full choirs and a large proportion of choral features.

Miss Lucy Washburn is home from teaching in Montclair, N. J., and her cousin, Miss Alice Chedel of Gayville, was her guest yesterday.

Miss Beagle Batcherell is home from teaching in Montreal and she is entertaining her friend, Miss Blossom Barthe of this city.

Miss Marie Wilson spent part of last vacation with relatives in Randolph.

Mrs. May Russell is collecting and donating for her electric laundry in this and adjoining towns by means of a motor truck.

BOYS CARRIED BODY TO TRACK

After the Older One, Age 14, Had Helped His Mother in Murder

JOSEPH SCHALBIUS CLUBBED TO DEATH

Victim Was Second Husband of Woman at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—Casper Didea, 14 years old, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he helped his mother club to death his stepfather, Joseph Schalbius. Then, according to the confession, he and his brother, James, nine years old, placed the body in a toy wagon and carried it to the railroad yards where they left it. The body was found early to-day by a switching crew.

He was awakened during the night, Casper declared, by a quarrel between his mother and stepfather. "I struck him with an axe and a shovel, and my mother hit him with a stick," the police quoted him as saying. "Then my brother and I carried the body away in the cart."

Mrs. Schalbius and the two boys were taken into custody shortly after the body was found.

UNEXPECTED STORM ON WAY FOR EASTER

Nearly Everywhere in the United States the Weather Will Be Unsettled—Some Snow in Northwest.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Anything but favorable weather for the annual Easter fashion parades was forecast to-day by the weather bureau.

An unexpected storm of marked intensity with its tail swinging low over southeastern Colorado, caused a revision of preliminary forecasts of fair weather to-morrow. The storm is sweeping east-northeastward and pressure was high to-day off the Atlantic coast.

There were showers and thunder storms in New York state, the Great Lake region and lower Missouri valley and light rains and snow in the northwest. In Montana and North Dakota the temperature dropped below zero.

Everywhere east of the Mississippi river there were predictions of unsettled weather and showers over Sunday. Some sections may escape but there was no comfort on the map. Only Florida, from which the winter vacation throngs are scattering home, showed "fair to-night and Sunday."

MUCH COOLER WEATHER Followed By Normal Temperature, Is U. S. Bureau Prediction.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Weather predictions for next week in the north and middle Atlantic states are: Unsettled with showers at beginning and again Thursday or Friday. Much cooler first half; normal temperature thereafter.

DO NOT THINK BALLOON WENT OUT TO SEA

Wind Prevailing at Time Five Men Left Pensacola Would Have Driven Them Southward.

Pensacola, Fla., March 26.—On the theory advanced by Lieut. W. F. Reed, instructor in meteorology at the naval station here, that the naval balloon, missing since it left here Tuesday evening with five men aboard, could not have drifted to sea in the face of southerly winds prevailing where it was last reported, a naval dirigible with two days' supplies and a double crew aboard left here to-day to search the forests of West Florida.

Meantime seaplanes and naval vessels continued their search of the coast and in some instances ventured far to sea in an effort to find a trace of the balloon or its occupants.

Lieut. Reed believes that the crew of the drifting bag would have cut away the basket to prevent it dropping into the gulf and would have taken refuge in the rigging.

If the basket has been cut away, Lieut. Reed said, the bag would have risen and he believes that the prevailing winds would have blown it inland.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Autopsy Shows Mrs. Mossey of St. Albans Did Not Die of Blow.

St. Albans, March 26.—An autopsy performed by Dr. R. H. Stone, state pathologist, upon the body of Mrs. Catherine Drew Mossey, who died yesterday morning, showed that the woman died a natural death and that death was not due to any blow which she is alleged to have received by a bottle thrown by George Mullin. The other doctors present at the autopsy were Whitney of Burlington, MacCormick, Perault, Arnold and Howard of this city and State Attorney M. H. Alexander.

Mullin was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of simple assault and was fined \$150, which he arranged to pay.

"I'll let you have the property for a song, if you pay cash down."

"But if I get it for a song I'll necessarily have to give my notes."—Boston Transcript.

BAL PLAYERS AGAIN INDICTED

And, In Addition, Five Other Persons Were Named By Grand Jury

IN INVESTIGATION OF '19 WORLD SERIES

Cook County Grand Jury Accused 18 Men at Chicago

Chicago, March 26.—One hundred and forty-four indictments naming eighteen men have been returned by the Cook county grand jury as a result of the second investigation into the 1919 world's series.

Eight separate indictments against each person were returned. The indictments named the thirteen men indicted at the first investigation and also five men charged with taking part in arranging a conspiracy. These men were Carl Zork and Ben Franklin of St. Louis, Ben and Louis Levi, said to be from Des Moines, and David Zeller, address unknown.

The men indicted were: Eddie Cicotte, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$10,000 to throw games; Claude Williams, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$5,000; Joe Jackson, outfielder, who confessed to receiving \$5,000; Fred McMullin, utility infielder; Chick Gandil, first baseman; Swede Risberg, shortstop; Oscar Flech, outfielder; Buck Weaver, third baseman; Hal Chase, former major league first baseman; Bill Burns, former major league pitcher; Abe Attel, once champion featherweight fighter; Rachel Brown, alleged gambler; Joseph J. Sullivan, alleged gambler.

The case against Cicotte, McMullin, Jackson, Flech, Weaver, Risberg and Williams recently were dismissed by the state on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence available to convict. The cases against the other men indicted last fall were taken off the court roll.

Each indictment to-day contained three counts charging conspiracy to defraud, obtaining money under false pretenses, and conspiracy to do an illegal act. Bonds were fixed at \$3,000 for each indictment or \$24,000 for each man.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced after the indictments were returned that he already had started extradition proceedings against the men named and that every effort would be made to apprehend them at once.

There will be no jokes about this investigation and no dropping of the charges brought in these indictments," he said. "We have proceeded carefully, made sure of every legal detail and we will not miss our mark—which is penitentiary sentences for the men who are found guilty."

He refused to say when the men might be brought to trial, but indicated that the trial would not start immediately.

MONTPELIER

Wilfred Ladden, operator at the Western Union office, is in Heaton hospital for care.

Mrs. Guy Bailey, who has been visiting in the city, has gone to her home in Essex Junction.

Francis M. McHugh, ex-secretary of state of New York, who recently was a candidate for governor, called at the legislative reference bureau yesterday. He is much interested in the liability insurance bill which is before the legislature.

Good Friday was very fittingly observed at the Episcopal church last evening when an audience that filled the church listened to Stainer's "Crucifixion," sung by a mixed chorus of 16 voices that have been under the leadership of L. H. Baine for a couple of weeks, while Mrs. Helen Richards presided at the pipe organ. Comments by lovers of music, who heard the "Crucifixion" last evening, were full of praise for the manner in which the chorus sang the many parts. The soloists were: Soprano, Miss Alice Pettit; alto, Miss Wood of Barre; Mrs. J. H. E. Silson; Mrs. D. R. K. Kent and Mrs. David Burns; tenor, L. Keegan and George Hathaway; bass, R. Baine, H. Edwards, Slavton, F. Webster, Miller, Frank Pitkin, W. S. Smith and Perley Pitkin. Solo were sung by Messrs. Baine, Miller, Hathaway and Perley Pitkin, while a quartet composed of Misses Pettit and Wood, Mr. Hathaway and Frank Pitkin, sang a portion of the selection without organ accompaniment.

H. S. Colton of Springfield, Mass., formerly a resident of Montpelier, is visiting in the city.

S. B. Bates, member of the highway commission, went to his home in Derby this morning and will return the first of next week when the matter of the selection of district highway commissioners will be under consideration.

Henry Kennedy has returned from a few days' visit in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

W. Trafford Teachout, a county agent in Bennington, arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Teachout, his parents.

John S. Butties, commissioner of industries, has received from the W. A. Cole company of Putney the report of an accident in which Frank S. Harris was injured and later died. The man leaves a wife.

Smaller the Harvest the Better.

Fellows who sow wild oats never complain if the crop is a failure.—Boston Transcript.

RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED

Chairman Cleaves of Maine Public Utilities Commission Gets Order

BECAUSE HE OPOSED GOV. BAXTER'S BILL

Baxter Declares Cleaves' Usefulness to His Office Ceased

Augusta, Me., March 26.—The resignation of Benjamin F. Cleaves as chairman of the public utilities commission was requested to-day by Gov. Percival P. Baxter. The request was made because he appeared as counsel for the Associated Industries of Maine at a hearing Thursday afternoon before the committee on legal affairs on the resolve proposing a constitutional amendment for state control and taxation of water powers.

Gov. Baxter, in a letter to Chairman Cleaves, said:

"It has been stated to me on reliable authority, confirmed by the newspaper reports, that at a hearing Thursday before the legal affairs committee on the water power constitutional amendment you announced that you represented the Associated Industries, an association of manufacturers and other private interests, formed for their mutual protection and advancement."

"It was not proper that you, a servant of the public, representing the people of the state and paid by them, should appear as an attorney of any private and special interests."

"I am of the opinion that you, as chairman of the public utilities commission, should not have appeared at a public hearing, except in your official capacity, representing the people of the state."

"Your usefulness as chairman of the most important administrative body of the state has ceased, and I request you to give me your resignation, the same to take effect immediately."

The resolve for the proposed constitutional amendment was introduced in response to a request made in a special message to the legislature from Gov. Baxter on March 17.

STATE CASES READY FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

There Are Only a Few to Be Disposed of in Washington County Court This Term.

State's Attorney Fred B. Thomas is ready with the state cases in Washington county court. There are only a few on the docket, and he expects that probably four cases will be disposed of. Two of these have been on the docket for a year or more. Starr and Keefe of Barre, whose cases were placed on the docket this week, were ready for arraignment yesterday, but the court was busy with other matters so that the cases will not start until before Monday.

The Spaulding vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co. case will go over to next week, considerable time having been spent on legal questions so that little progress has been made as far as getting evidence before the jury is concerned.

The case of John Benjamin vs. Frank Donah and wife has been filed in court. It is to recover \$1,000, general assumption.

RUTLAND MAN DEAD AT AGE OF 105 YEARS

Daniel Austin Read the Papers Up to the Day Before He Died—Was Born in Swanton.

Rutland, March 26.—Daniel Austin, aged 105 years, died yesterday afternoon after a short sickness with Bright's disease. He was born in Swanton Dec. 14, 1815, resided in Pittsford for a long time and recently had lived in this city with two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Maigne and Mrs. A. W. Farnsworth.

Mr. Austin retained his faculties well, his eyesight and hearing being remarkably good. He read the daily papers up to the day before he died and took great interest in current affairs. He was also accustomed to walk into the business district of the city. Up to the day before he died his heart was reported in excellent condition.

TALK OF THE TOWN

David Poland, employed in a garage at St. Johnsbury during the winter, has begun work at the Good-Fellow garage on South Main street.

Salvatore Cassinelli, who is enrolled in the business administration department of the Bryant and Stratton school of business of Boston, is visiting at his home in the city over the Easter recess.

Miss Katherine Rogers of Middlebury college, Middlebury, has arrived in the city and is visiting at her home on Orange street during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. James H. Cook received a telegram yesterday, announcing the death of her granddaughter, Miss Ethelwyn Colburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Colburn, formerly of Barre, at Manhattan, Kan., death ensuing at midnight Thursday after two weeks' illness with scarlet fever. The young lady was 16 years of age and was born in Barre. She was to have graduated from the high school at Manhattan this year. Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Burton, aged 18, and her grandparents in Barre, Mrs. Dan and Mrs. McMillan of Barre, sister of Mrs. Colburn, left at 3:10 yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which is to be held at Manhattan Monday.

ACCUSE MAN OF WIFE MURDER

Franklin Woman Was at First Thought to Have Killed Herself

HAD TWO BULLET WOUNDS IN HEAD

Rumors Told of Trouble Between Garrows Over Their Hired Girl

St. Albans, March 26.—Edward Garrow of Franklin is in Franklin county jail, having been arrested last night following the bringing of an indictment charging the murder of his wife, who was shot on Nov. 30, 1920. The indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon, and a warrant was served by Sheriff George O. Catlin at Garrow's farm in Franklin. Trial will probably take place at the present term of county court.

For some time after the death of Mrs. Garrow, the death was thought by the authorities to have been due to suicide although two bullet wounds were found in the head.

During Mr. Garrow's trip to the county jail with Sheriff Catlin he is said to have spoken of the fact that one of the hired men was angry with Mrs. Garrow because she had discouraged his attentions to her daughter, an attractive 18-year-old girl.

The arrest of Mr. Garrow is the direct result of stories that gained momentum immediately after the body of Mrs. Garrow was buried. Mrs. Garrow was found dead in the parlor of the Garrow farm house on the afternoon of last Nov. 30. Mr. Garrow is said to have been gone about one hour when none of the two hired men, Joseph Playful and Chester Billow, remembered that they wanted him to bring home a certain blanket. One of the men went to the house and knocked with the intention of getting Mrs. Garrow to 'phone to her husband at the creamery.

The man got no response and accompanied by the other man, he entered, they found the body Mrs. Garrow on the parlor floor. There were two bullet wounds in her head, back of her right ear. By her side lay a .38-caliber revolver, but it was not clasped in her hand.

The case was pronounced one of suicide. Dr. Ray Thomas, the undertaker, John Gibson, are said to have believed it a suicide. It was thought that Mrs. Garrow had shot and killed herself in a fit of despondency.

But rumors gained headway. They were to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Garrow had had trouble over the hired girl, one, Alice Thomas, to whom it was said, Mr. Garrow had paid a certain sum of money. This girl left after the tragedy and it was learned that she married a Canadian in December, at Abercorn, Que.

The stories of the alleged unhappiness in the Garrow home were widely repeated and it was freely intimated that Mrs. Garrow had been murdered. Final attention rumors becoming so persistent, the matter was reported to State's Attorney A. B. Bowley about the middle of December by Dr. W. S. Howard, the health officer, who reported the talk as coming to attention through a selectman.

An inquest was held at Enosburg Falls and over 20 witnesses were examined, anyone able to shed any light on the case being summoned. The inquest covered several days. After it the body of Mrs. Garrow was exhumed and an autopsy performed by Dr. R. H. Stone, state pathologist. The result of the autopsy was never given out.

Since that time several investigations have been conducted, especially since M. H. Alexander became the state's attorney, and the result was the calling of the grand jury.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. H. Wilson, Jr., teacher of science at Goddard seminary, left for his home in Paris, Me., yesterday to remain over the Easter holidays.

John Jarvis, the center of the Goddard basketball team of the past season, has gone to his home in Proctor to visit during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Gordon and daughter, Betty, formerly of Barre, arrived in the city last evening to visit for a few days with Mrs. John B. Kelly of Liberty street.

Mrs. H. E. Reynolds of 292 Washington street was brought to the Barre City hospital last evening and operated upon immediately for acute appendicitis. This morning she was resting comfortably.

Dr. H. A. Donahue was called to Essex Junction yesterday afternoon by the illness of his wife, who was spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. He returned to the city this morning.

Miss Velma